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AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana

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Phone (812) 856-0064

www.publichealth.indiana.edu/community/americorps

Program Director: Erin Cooperman, cooperme@indiana.edu

Member Locations: Monroe County, Marion County, Lawrence County, and Vanderburgh County

Member Positions: Minimum, Half, and Full Time positions

AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana (AIHTI) is an AmeriCorps State program sponsored by the School of Public Health at Indiana University Bloomington. Our goal is to help eliminate health disparities in Indiana by promoting healthy weight management through proper nutrition and physical activity. *AIHTI* pairs local non-profit organizations that need help to create or improve healthy weight programs with AmeriCorps members interested in gaining experience in health promotion while serving their community.

CANI Corps

Community Action of Northeast Indiana
227 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Phone (260) 423-3546
www.canihelp.org

Program Director: Maggie Milne, 260-423-3546 x319, maggiemilne@canihelp.org

Member Locations: Northeast Indiana (Fort Wayne)

Member Positions: Full Time

CANI Corps members serve within programs at Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Lutheran Social Services of Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Housing Authority. They serve in 3 main areas: Early Childhood Education, Financial Literacy, and Healthy Futures. All members participate in Volunteer Recruitment and management as well as team community projects. All CANI Corps members are involved in service directly related to eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty by targeting the 3 aforementioned main areas.

Easter Seals ARC Live, Learn, and Play Corps

Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana
4919 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Phone (260) 469-2839

www.eastersealsarcnein.org

President: Donna Elbrecht, delbrecht@esarc.org

Program Director: Danielle Blake, dblake@esarc.org

Member Locations: Fort Wayne

Member Positions: Half Time



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Easter Seals Arc utilizes an evidence-based intervention and has AmeriCorps members are recruited and trained to provide direct service to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD), ages 13 to seniors in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Services provided by AmeriCorps members include tutoring, mentoring, adult education, health/wellness programs, recreation, community service projects, capacity building and volunteer recruitment.

Immigrant and Refugee Service Corps

Center for Interfaith Cooperation, (Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, FA)
1100 West 42nd St
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Phone (317) 796-3463

www.centerforinterfaithcooperation.org

Program Director: Alfani Abdulahad, alfan_ghanim2000@yahoo.com

Member Locations: Marion County

Member Positions: Full Time

Immigrant and Refugee Service Corps (IRSC) AmeriCorps program mobilizes community support to increase services, build capacity and strengthen the network of service providers who address the needs of our immigrant and refugee population. IRSC AmeriCorps Members specifically focuses on developing and disseminating information that provides immigrant and refugee families with better access to healthcare and wellness services. Collaborating host-site agencies include: Immigrant Welcome Center, Exodus Refugee Resettlement, Catholic Charities, Butler University's Center for Citizenship and Community, Muslim Alliance of Indiana, Christian Theological Seminary's Family Counseling Center, Franklin College/Indiana Network of Higher Education Ministries, and Big Car Service Center.

Indiana HabiCorps

Habitat for Humanity of Indiana
101 W. Ohio St. Suite 2000
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone (317) 454-8090

www.habitatindiana.org

Program Director: Elspeth O'Neil, elspeth@habitatindiana.org

Member Locations: Gary, Muncie, Huntington, New Albany, Indianapolis, Valparaiso, Fort Wayne, Martinsville and more

Member Positions: Full Time and part time

Indiana HabiCorps is the AmeriCorps program ran through Habitat for Humanity of Indiana. Members serve in one of two capacities: Traditional members or A Team members. Traditional members serve in Habitat affiliates throughout the state in service areas including but not limited to: capacity building, volunteer management, and construction. The A Team is a group of 5 AmeriCorps members based at the Indianapolis affiliate who travel for 1-2 weeks at a time completing service projects at affiliates throughout the state.

The program is overseen by the Program Director who works to recruit and maintain members in the Habitat Indiana affiliate service sites. Members are then directly managed by their Site Supervisor to help build capacity in their



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affiliates. Traditional members can serve either full time (1700 hours/year) or part time (900 hours/year) positions while the A Team is a full time, year long position.

Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps

American Red Cross of Indiana
441 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone (317) 684-4381
www.redcross.org/indy

Program Director: Brooke Riester, brooke.riester@redcross.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis, Columbus, Franklin, Bloomington, South Bend, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Kokomo, Muncie, Evansville, Terre Haute, Jeffersonville

Member Positions: Full Time

Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps members are responsible for the recruitment of new disaster volunteers, coordinating disaster training opportunities, providing disaster preparedness programs/education, and building and strengthening relationships with community partners.

Neighborhood Afterschool Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis
3530 S. Keystone Ave, Ste 200
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Phone (317) 920-4700

www.bgcindy.org

Program Director: Rebecca James, 317-452-8734, rjames@bgcindy.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis and Mooresville

Member Positions: Minimum Time, Quarter Time, Reduced Half Time, Half Time, Full Time

AmeriCorps Neighborhood Afterschool Corps provides services and programs to better the lives of youth in the Indianapolis area. Services include tutoring, after school enrichment, summer programs, service and leadership programs, health education, and organized recreation to meet the needs of youth who need us most.

Poverty Busters

Indiana State University
6365
1092 W. Community Way
Scottsburg, IN 47170
www.scpartnership.org

Phone (812) 752-

Program Director: Michelle Shelton, michelle.shelton@scottcountypartnership.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis, Bloomington, Muncie, South Bend & Scott County Indiana



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Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Reduced & Minimum Time

Scott County AmeriCorps members serve with homework help sessions, after-school enrichment activities, and leadership development classes and credit recovery, Circles, Bridges Out of Poverty and the Clearinghouse with financial literacy classes and crises intervention.

Project ACES Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
1717 South L Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Phone (765) 962-6922

www.bgcrichmond.org

Program Director: Lana Taylor, ltaylor@indianabgc.org; Jessica McKinley, jmckinley@indianabgc.org

Member Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

AmeriCorps members serve in Boys & Girls Club locations throughout Indiana. AmeriCorps members assist young Club members through activities in the following program areas: (1) Education, (2) Healthy Lifestyles, and (3) Character & Leadership. Members work with Club members (youth ages 5-18) as positive role models that are there and willing to offer support and guidance. Members will also assist with community service projects and recruiting additional volunteers when appropriate.

Public Allies Indianapolis

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center
1802 N. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone (317) 920-0330

www.inrc.org

www.publicallies.org

Program Director: Mitzi Wilson, 317-920-0330 x104, mwilson@inrc.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis area non-profits

Member Positions: Full Time

This AmeriCorps project recruits diverse young people, ages 18-30, and places them in community and faith-based organizations where they serve for four days each week for ten months on projects that create, improve or expand services with measurable results. Every Friday, known as the fifth day, members participate in an intensive leadership program that blends individual coaching, team building, weekly training, critical reflection, and team service projects in which members develop, implement and evaluate projects that impact their communities.

ReadUp Corps

United Way of Central Indiana
3901 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 88409
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Phone (317) 921-1352

<http://www.uwci.org/readup-corps>

Program Director: Susan Reinhardt, susan.reinhardt@uwci.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis



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Member Positions: Full Time

United Way of Central Indiana places 20 full-time AmeriCorps members in select Indianapolis Public Schools. Under the guidance of Instructional Coaches, the ReadUP Corps members will use prescribed literacy interventions to provide one-on-one tutoring to a caseload of 15-20 students each day. Members conduct weekly progress monitoring to ensure each participating student is on track to read at grade level by the end of grade 3. In addition to the daily focus on reading instruction, ReadUP Corps members engage in activities that will help to engage community members and parents in school-related opportunities.

Robinson Community Learning Center

University of Notre Dame
921 North Eddy Street
South Bend IN 46617

Phone (574) 631-2686

www.rclc.nd.edu

Program Director: Jennifer Knapp Beudert, knappbeudert.1@nd.edu

Member Locations: South Bend

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

The Robinson Community Learning Center AmeriCorps program strives to provide low-income youth with the educational support and healthy community they need in order to thrive. The RCLC AmeriCorps program offers a multi-faceted approach to addressing these needs, with programs including tutoring, conflict resolution, leadership training, performing arts, advanced skills and entrepreneurship. AmeriCorps members support the goal of improving educational outcomes by coordinating educational programs, providing direct service, recruiting volunteers, expanding outreach, developing curricula, and assisting with program evaluation.

ScholarCorps AmeriCorps

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
101 W. Ohio St. Suite 550
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone (317) 464-4400

www.in.gov/che

Program Director: Emily Sellers, 317-464-4400 x 140, Esellers@che.in.gov

Member Locations Fort Wayne (IPFW), South Bend (IU South Bend), Gary (IU Northwest), Indianapolis (IUPUI) (Ivy Tech-Central Indiana) (University of Indianapolis), Muncie (Ball State University), Terre Haute (Indiana State University), Bloomington (IU Bloomington), Evansville (University of Southern Indiana), New Albany (IU Southeast), Hammond (Purdue Calumet), Marion (Ivy Tech- East Central), West Lafayette (Purdue University)

Member Positions: Full Time

ScholarCorps is an AmeriCorps program, where members serve as peer mentors to freshman and sophomore 21st Century Scholars located on postsecondary campuses. In this capacity, the AmeriCorps member are charged with



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connecting Scholars to support services in alignment with four programmatic goal areas, including: 1) Academic Performance and Persistence, 2) Student Engagement and Enrichment, 3) Career Exploration and Preparation, and 4) Financial Literacy and Debt Management.

Sycamore Service Corps

Indiana State University
Tirey Hall 136C
Terre Haute, IN 47809

Phone (812) 237-7900

<http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/ameriCorps/>

Program Director: Jennifer Christian, Jennifer.Christian@indstate.edu

Member Locations: Terre Haute Area: Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan Counties

Member Positions: Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

AmeriCorps Sycamore Service Corps is an intergenerational corps of volunteers that include local residents and students from the area's higher education institutions. Volunteers are placed in human service agencies within a five county area of West Central Indiana. Members provide service in the priority areas of family self-sufficiency and stability, poverty, economic development, public safety and education.

Teach for America

Teach For America-Indianapolis
1630 N Meridian St. Suite 450
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone (317) 632-4218

www.bgcrichmond.org

Program Director: Jo Bender, s.jo.bender@teachforamerica.org, (317) 632-4218 x29124

Member Locations: Indianapolis

Member Positions: Full Time

AmeriCorps Teach for America-Indianapolis is here to grow the movement of teachers and leaders in the city to provide children growing up in poverty equitable educational opportunities. Although 16 million American children face the extra challenges of growing up in poverty, an increasing body of evidence show these children can achieve at the absolute highest levels. Teach For America-Indianapolis teachers, also called corps members, and alumni work to provide an excellent education for students growing up in low-income communities and to help reduce the systemic inequities of the current education system.

United Way of Porter County

Porter County
951 Eastport Centre Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Phone (219) 464-3583

www.unitedwaypc.org/americorps

Program Director: Christine Rumbaugh, christine@unitedwaypc.org

Member Locations: Michigan City, Valparaiso, Portage, Merrillville, Gary, Plymouth, Highland



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Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Minimum Time

United Way of Porter County places full-time, half-time and minimum-time members in Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke and Marshall Counties in Northwest Indiana. Members serve as tutors to increase the literacy rates of at-risk students in grades K-12. Career advisors serve in area high schools to guide students into careers and post-secondary opportunities. Capacity builders train, recruit, schedule and recognize new and existing volunteers in area non-profit agencies to expand services. Members also provide curriculum to increase financial literacy among program participants, targeting recent high school graduates and high school students. Members also participate in disaster readiness training.

Volunteer Resource Management Capacity Building

United Way of Bartholomew County
1531 13th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Phone (219) 464-3583
www.uwbarthco.org

Program Director: Anne Henderson, ahendeson@uwbarthco.org

Member Locations: Columbus

Member Positions: Half Time

Bartholomew County Volunteer AmeriCorps places half time members in local nonprofit organizations to build and maintain their volunteer programs while also providing capacity building and educational direct services.



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2014-2015 Indiana AmeriCorps Planning Grants

Note: The following organizations are recipients of funding to assist in the development of an operational AmeriCorps program in future years.

Indy HealthCorps

YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
615 N. Alabama Street, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone (317)713-8519
www.indymca.org

This planning grant intends to utilize members to launch evidence-based and best practice healthy lifestyle interventions. These programs will be aimed at people struggling with chronic disease, such as obesity and diabetes, creating an outreach model to engage the hard to reach target audience and developing sustainable organizational practices in any of 14 partnering organizations throughout central Indiana.

Contact: Chelsey Winters, cwinters@indymca.org

Near Eastside Education AmeriCorps Planning Grant

John H Boner Community Center
2236 E. 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone: (317) 808-2336
www.jhbcc.org

The Near Eastside Education AmeriCorps planning grant is focused on researching the best possible way to address the education needs of the Near Eastside of Indianapolis through an AmeriCorps State program. Research will be conducted in the areas of parent involvement, education standards, and the best utilization of AmeriCorps members to increase the education level of the neighborhood as a whole.

Contact: Megan Fetter, mfetter@jhbcc.org